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Legislative Council Biennial Elections (Local Authorities Constituencies) in Maharashtra, May 2018

Analysis of Criminal, Financial and other background details of Winners

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Summary and Highlights

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Maharashtra Election Watch have analysed the self-sworn affidavits of 5 out of 6 winners who had contested in the **Legislative Council Biennial Elections** from the **Local Authorities constituencies**, held in **Maharashtra** on **21st May, 2018**. Due to non-declaration of election result in Osmanabad-Latur-Beed constituency, it has not been included in this report.

Final party positions in Maharashtra Legislative Council Biennial Elections, May 2018

Name of the Constituency	Party Name Of Winners			
	Bhartiya Janta Party	Shivsena	Nationalist Congress party	Grand Total
Parbhani Hingoli	0	1	0	1
Amravati	1	0	0	1
Wardha Chandrapur Gadhchiroli	1	0	0	1
Nasik	0	1	0	1
Raighad Ratnagiri Sindhudurg	0	0	1	1
Total	2	2	1	5

Table 1: Final party positions in Maharashtra Legislative Council Biennial Elections, May 2018

Criminal Background

- **Winner with declared Criminal Cases:** One winner from Shiv Sena namely Shri Narendra Bhikaji Darade from Nashik constituency has declared criminal cases against himself. The details are given below:

S.No.	Winner Information	Brief Details of IPCs
1	Name: Shri Narendra Bhikaji Darade Constituency: NASHIK Party: SHS Total Cases: 2 Serious IPC: 0 Other IPC: 14 Cases (Cognizance taken) -----No Cases----- Cases (Charges framed) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IPC Sections - 420, 465, 468, 471, 34 , Other Details - Sec.66(1)(b), 68,108 B.P. Act, F.I.R. No. I 103/2004, R.C.C. No. 2100031/2006, Manmad City police Station, Dist- Nashik, Maharashtra. Cognizance Court- J.M.F.C.- Manmad, Cognizance Date- 09/03/2006, Charges Framed Court- J.M.F.C.- Manmad., Charges Framed Date- 16/01/2008 	2 charges related to Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property (IPC Section-420) 2 charges related to forgery (IPC Section-465) 2 charges related to Forgery for purpose of cheating (IPC Section-468) 2 charges related to Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record (IPC Section-471) 2 charges related to Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention (IPC Section-34) 1 charge related to Cheating with knowledge that wrongful loss may ensue to person whose interest offender is bound to protect (IPC Section-418) 1 charge related to Forgery (IPC Section-463) 1 charge related to Making a false document (IPC Section-464) 1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC Section-120B)

S.No.	Winner Information	Brief Details of IPCs
	2. IPC Sections - 418, 420, 463, 464, 465, 468, 471, 120(b), 34 , Other Details - F.I.R. No. 73/2015, R.C.C. No. 118/2017, Yeola City Police Station, Dist- Nashik, Maharashtra, . Cognizance Court- J.M.F.C.- Yeola., Cognizance Date- 23/05/2017, Charges Framed Court- J.M.F.C. Yeola., Charges Framed Date- 19/01/2017	
	Cases (Convicted) -----No Cases----	

Table 2: Winner with Declared Criminal cases

Financial Background

- **Crorepati Winners**: All the 5 (100%) winners are crorepati.
- **Party wise Crorepati Winners**: 2 (100%) winners each from Shivsena and Bharatiya Janata Party, and 1 (100%) from Nationalist Congress Party, are crorepatis.

Party Name	Number of Winners Analyzed	Number of Crorepatis	Percentage of Crorepati Winners
Shivsena	2	2	100%
Bhartiya Janata Party	2	2	100%
Nationalist Congress Party	1	1	100%
Total	5	5	100%

Table 3: Party Wise Crorepati Winners

- **Average Assets**: The average assets per winner analyzed for this election is **Rs. 43.95 Crore**.
- **Party wise average assets** : The details of party wise average assets are given below:

Party Name	Number of Winners Analyzed	Average Assets (Rs)
Bhartiya Janata Party	2	Rs 81,94,24,887 ~ 81 Crore+
Shivsena	2	Rs 13,17,34,988 ~ 13 Crore+
Nationalist Congress Party	1	Rs 29,54,54,010 ~ 29 Crore+
All Parties	5	Rs 43,95,54,752 43 Crore+

Table 4: Party wise average assets

- **Assets Details of Winners**: **Shri. Pravin Ramchandra Pote(BJP)** from **Amravati** constituency has declared the highest assets among the winners , worth **Rs. 159.33 Crores**. The assets details of winners are given below-

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party Name	Movable Assets (Rs)	Immovable Assets (Rs)	Total Assets(Rs)	PAN Given
1	Pravin Ramchandra Pote	Amravati	BJP	4,87,07,139 4 Crore+	1,54,46,19,295 154 Crore+	1,59,33,26,434 159 Crore+	Y
2	Shri Aniket Sunil Tatkare	Raigad-Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg	NCP	13,39,29,010 13 Crore+	16,15,25,000 16 Crore+	29,54,54,010 29 Crore+	Y
3	Viplove Gopikishan Bajoria	Parbhani -Hingoli	SHS	3,78,75,181 3 Crore+	10,59,00,000 10 Crore+	14,37,75,181 14 Crore+	Y
4	Shri Narendra Bhikaji Darade	Nashik	SHS	2,20,70,194 2 Crore+	9,76,24,600 9 Crore+	11,96,94,794 11 Crore+	Y
5	Shri Ramdas Bhagwanji Ambatkar	Wardha Chandrapur-Gadchiroli	BJP	87,74,184 87 Lacs+	3,67,49,155 3 Crore+	4,55,23,339 4 Crore+	Y

Table 5: Full Assets details of Winners

- **Details of Liabilities of Winners:** Viplove Gopikishan Bajoria (Shivsena) from Parbhani-Hingoli Constituency has declared highest liabilities worth **Rs. 9.18 Crores**. The details of liabilities declared by winners are given below:

S.No.	Name	Constituency	Party	Total Assets(Rs)	Liabilities (Rs)	PAN Given
1	Viplove Gopikishan Bajoria	Parbhani-Hingoli	SHS	14,37,75,181 14 Crore+	9,18,07,660 9 Crore+	Y
2	Pravin Ramchandra Pote	Amravati	BJP	1,59,33,26,434 159 Crore+	2,69,01,627 2 Crore+	Y
3	Shri Narendra Bhikaji Darade	Nashik	SHS	11,96,94,794 11 Crore+	2,08,21,020 2 Crore+	Y
4	Shri Aniket Sunil Tatkare	Raigad-Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg	NCP	29,54,54,010 29 Crore+	62,50,575 62 Lacs+	Y
5	Shri Ramdas Bhagwanji Ambatkar	Wardha-Chandrapur-Gadchiroli	BJP	4,55,23,339 4 Crore+	6,00,000 6 Lacs+	Y

Table 6: Details of Liabilities of Winners

- **Income Details of the Winners:** 2 out of 5 analyzed winners have declared a total annual income of more than **Rs. 50 lakhs**. The income details of **all 5** winners are given below-

S.No.	Name	Party	Constituency	Total Asset (Rs)	The financial year for which the last income tax return has been filed by Winner	Total income shown by Winner in ITR (Self+Spouse+ Dependent) (Rs)	Self-income shown by Winner in ITR (Rs)
1	Pravin Ramchandra Pote	BJP	Amravati	1,59,33,26,434 159 Crore+	2017-2018	1,40,37,435 1 Crore+	1,36,36,588 1 Crore+
2	Shri Aniket Sunil Tatkare	NCP	Raigad-Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg	29,54,54,010 29 Crore+	2016-2017	56,28,475 56 Lacs+	51,95,573 51 Lacs+

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3	Shri Ramdas Bhagwanji Ambatkar	BJP	Wardha-Chandrapur-Gadchiroli	4,55,23,339 4 Crore+	2016-2017	20,05,658 20 Lacs+	11,56,421 11 Lacs+
4	Shri Narendra Bhikaji Darade	SHS	Nashik	11,96,94,794 11 Crore+	2016-2017	20,03,910 20 Lacs+	16,66,390 16 Lacs+
5	Viplove Gopikishan Bajoria	SHS	Parbhani-Hingoli	14,37,75,181 14 Crore+	2016-2017	35,365 35 Thou+	0

Table 7: Winners with high income as declared in ITR*

*Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents

- **Winners with PAN details-** All 5 (100%) analyzed winners have declared their PAN details.

Other Background Details

- **Age Details of Winners:** 2 (40%) winners have declared their age to be between **31 to 40 years**, 1 (20%) winner has declared his age to be between **41 to 50 years**, 1 (20%) winner has declared his age to be between **51 to 60 years** whereas only 1 (20%) winner has declared his age to be between **61 to 70 years**.
- **Education Details of Winners:** 1 (20%) winner has declared his educational qualification as **12th Pass**, 2 (40%) winners have declared their educational qualification as **Graduate** whereas 2 (40%) winners have declared their educational qualification as **Graduate Professional** in their affidavits.
- **Gender Details of Winners:** All 5 (100%) analyzed winners are **men**.

S.No	Winner	Constituency	Party	Age	Gender	Education
1	Pravin Ramchandra Pote	Amravati	BJP	49	M	graduate
2	Shri Narendra Bhikaji Darade	Nashik	SHS	63	M	12 th Pass
3	Viplove Gopikishan Bajoria	Parbhani-Cum-Hingoli	SHS	32	M	Graduate professional
4	Shri Aniket Sunil Tatkare	Raigad-Cum-Ratnagiri-Cum-Sindhudurg	NCP	35	M	graduate
5	Shri Ramdas Bhagwanji Ambatkar	Wardha-Cum-Chandrapur-Cum-Gadchiroli	BJP	58	M	Graduate professional

Table 9: Other Background Details of Winners

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